

3. Smokeless Tobacco
4. Obesity
Stress
5. Arthritis

The top three health care access issues are:

1. Specialized Doctors
2. Recreational Activities
3. Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Forty-eight surveys were completed; the Council decided, given the size of their county, that this number was sufficient for their community.

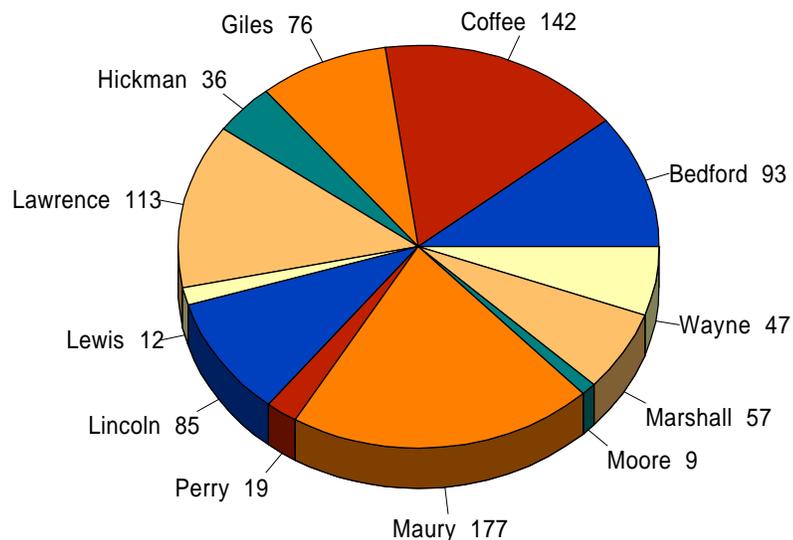
B. Secondary Data

Summary of Data Used

Educational Attainment:

The high school dropout rate for the county was 4.7% for 1996. This was higher than the regional rate of 4.35% and the state rate of 4.5%. Teen pregnancy, poor grades, drug and/or alcohol abuse, and long hours on a job are some of the things that directly effect the dropout rate.

High School Dropouts by County (Grades 9-12)
South Central Region



Three year averages 1992-1994